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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. The claims presented for reconsideration are claims 1, 6-21, 25, 28, 32-37, 50, 54, and 58-63.

Claim Rejection - 35 U.S.C § 112

In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, Claims 1, 25, and 50 are amended to clarify that the clause beginning with "wherein" refers to the mixing of the regenerated particles with the coked catalyst particles. For at least this reason, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicants request early and favorable reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated, since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1712 (Docket #: 2004B008).

Respectfully submitted,

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